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In re Application of: )  
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Hugh Pasika et al. )  
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Application No.: 09/724,910 ) Group Art Unit: 1631  
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Filed: November 28, 2000 ) Examiner: C. Mahatan  
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For: METHODS, SYSTEMS, AND )  
ARTICLES OF MANUFACTURE )  
FOR EVALUATING BIOLOGICAL )  
DATA )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of May 21, 2003. Please charge \$950.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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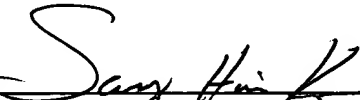
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